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Fiscal Court Meeting

The Powell Fiscal Court convened at Stanton Tuesday and held over Wednesday. The usual number of claims were presented and allowed. One of the notable things the court did was to vote down aid to Clay City in the building of a joint bridge. The court, by a vote of three to two was opposed to allowing \$1,500 to build abutments to this bridge even after Clay City was \$2,500. It was really thought the county should go the town fifty-fifty, but it wouldn't go 1 to 99. Squires Sewell and Baber favored the bridge, but Squires Crowe, Hutton and Profit opposed it.

The County Judge's salary was raised from \$400 to \$900 per year. The County Attorney's salary was also raised from \$400 to \$900 per year.

Old Citizen Here on Visit

T. L. Hunter, of North Carolina, was here Friday with his brother, Hubert Hunter, of Winchester. Mr. Hunter, together with his brother, Louis Hunter, are at present operating a lumber plant in the Tar Heel State and making a success of it. Mr. Hunter was associated with Archie Scott years ago in the churning business in Clay City under the firm name of Scott & Hunter.

To Cut Down Hill

The Old Clay City Hill is to be sacrificed. Frank Phelps was here today and made a survey of and drove stakes for the grade to cut it down. Charlie Anderson will have charge of the work. We are for this and every other road improvement in the county.

Asks Your Support

Mr. Guy M. Crowe, the popular Republican nominee for Circuit Court Clerk has a nice card in this issue of the Times asking for votes in his race in November. Mr. Crowe is a young man fully worthy the support of his party and no doubt will poll the full party vote. Read his card in another column of the Times.

Bank Statement

The Powell County Deposit Bank, Stanton's solid banking institution, has a splendid report in this issue of the Times. This bank is doing its share in the progressive march of our enterprising neighboring city of Stanton.

Plenty Sorghum

The farmers are supplying the demand for that good sorghum which comes to us with the "frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in the shock." The price is \$1.00 and \$1.25 per gallon.

Moves back to Clay City.

James Isaac Mize, who last year moved to Winchester, is moving this week to Clay City. Mr. and Mrs. Mize, like all good Clay City people are always welcome when they return.

Report of Road Work

In this issue of the Times we publish the September donations received and money expended on the road work of the Estill county road being done by the people. Our readers may be surprised at their being no more Clay City subscribers, but they will help after the bridge matter is settled and regulate their subscription according to the amount they must subscribe to get the bridge. If the town people build the bridge, the county folk and their friends will build the road. The road work has just begun and needs your help. Mr. reader, do not forget to send in your donation of from \$1 to \$25 to the Times.

Hardwick and Waldron Both Win

William Hardwick, of Stanton, was third in the Lexington Herald contest and thereby won the splendid Reo automobile of \$1,800 value. Henry Waldron, of this city, also won a prize of a \$50 bank account. The friends of both of these gentlemen rallied loyally to their aid and helped them to pass other contestants in the larger towns.

Mr. Hardwick passed all persons in the contest even in the city of Lexington and the town of Winchester and Mr. Sterling. Their success is a source of pleasure to their many friends in the county.

Sale of Live Stock

John Scott will have a public sale of live stock on his vacant lots in this city Saturday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. He has mules, cows, heifers and steers, sheep and hogs to sell. Nice stock to go at your own price, be it large or small. Don't fail to come.

Town Board to Meet

The town board will meet in regular session Friday night. Business of importance will come before this meeting. Citizens should attend and lend encouragement to what is of vital importance to the welfare of Clay City and the southern portion of the county.

Meeting at Vaughn's Mill

Elder Henry Adams, of Frenchburg, is assisting the pastor, Elder Joe L. Adams in a series of meetings at the Vaughn's Mill Christian Church this week. All who can are requested to come out and hear the sound Gospel preaching.

New Tax Collector

W. T. McCullum has been appointed City Tax Collector. He has the books made out and is ready to write you a receipt. Don't put him off. The town needs the money, you need the receipt to ward off the collector.

Has Tonsils Removed.

E. F. Harris, who has been at Berea for the past few weeks under the care of a physician has found it necessary to have his tonsils removed. He is otherwise getting along very well.

The Unusually Wet Weather

The unusually wet weather for the time of year is making farmers somewhat restless account of the corn crop which is yet standing, principally. It is breaking down, many ears lying on the ground and damaging. What is cut and in the shock has also damaged to a great extent. The sowing of small grain has also been retarded on account of the several weeks wet weather. But fall grass was never better, and really this more than offsets the damage done the corn account the wet weather.

A Popular Candidate

While most of the Democratic nominees had a pretty hard fight in the primary, Mr. C. N. Crowe for re-election as Circuit Clerk was so popular in his party that he had no opposition in August. The Republicans have not treated him so well this fall. Mr. Crowe has made a good official and will poll the full strength of his party since none have cause to get sore on account of a primary fight and none have cause to be disgruntled because they could have run in the primary had they so have desired to do so.

We Shouldn't Wonder

The Livestock exchanges of Louisville and other cities have decided to not submit to the increased freight rates on livestock allowed in July by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but will test the matter out in the courts. It seems to be an easy job to get rates up even in depressing times. The "eternal fitness of things" is lost sight of, it seems, for the almighty dollar.

Busy? W'y Of Course

Our readers will miss our usual splendid correspondence this week. Too busy cutting corn, making sorghum, digging 'taters, gathering peas, and the women folk milking old brindle, making catsup, canning tomatoes and corn to take the time off to write news. But you bet they will find time Sunday to read what has happened the last week in Powell. We excuse them.

Town Lot Sale

Stanton will have a town lot sale Saturday as our readers have seen in the advertising columns of the Times for the past two weeks. Stanton is growing and that's why the lot sale business is booming there when vacant lots are built upon, then others are in demand.

Moves to Winchester

T. E. Saunders and family moved this week to Winchester.

The Sheriff reports tax collections very slow in making his advertised appointments.

Bunyen Phillips has moved this week back from the oil field to Clay City.

Witnesses Summoned

To Owingsville.

The Sheriff and one deputy was here Tuesday from Bath county and summoned R. L. Shimfessel, C. N. Crowe and Floyd Wills to go to Owingsville and they went there yesterday to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth against John Wilson charged before the Circuit court of shooting his fellow man. Wilson was sent from this county to the penitentiary for two years in 1910 for hitting James Hedger.

Tomlinson Predicted Winner

Winchester has adopted the commission form of government which is supposed to abolish politics from the election of city officers. There are many races warming up for commissioner as well as Mayor. George E. Tomlinson, formerly of this city, is a candidate for Mayor and it is freely predicted that he will win out in his fight.

Will Elect Town Board

Stanton will elect a full town Board of Trustees and Police Judge at the November election. The present Board is serving by appointment of the county court since the city was re-incorporated last June.

Coal Prices Up

The public has just been informed of an advance in the price of coal at the mines. No excuse assigned, but the public may conjecture that the operators just want the money.

Putting in Concrete Base

The large heavy safe at Clay City National Bank having begun to sag the floor where it was sitting, is being provided with a heavy concrete base for it to rest upon.

Attends Funeral of Relative

T. G. White and son, Bev. Jr. attended the funeral of an uncle, Bev White, at Lexington Saturday.

Thanks

The many donations given by the public to the Mothers' Club sale October 1st, was much appreciated, and the sale was a success. This was very encouraging to us, seeing so many are interested in our work to upbuild our school. Mothers' Club.

School Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper at Waltersville school house Saturday night, October 16, for the benefit of the school.

F. P. Tracy.

BIRTHS.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son, Saturday, October 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Vaughn's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armour are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter in their home Sunday, Oct. 3rd.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. S. D. Hall, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shimfessel.

Austin Johnson, of Barbourville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Miss Minnie McPherson, returned Saturday from a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Andy Ledford, at Crab Orchard.

H. G. Crabtree was in Lexington Wednesday where depositions were being taken in the Swiss Oil Company and Crabtree case.

A. E. Sams, Jr., of Winchester, spent the week-end with relatives here. He left Monday morning for Lexington where he is attending University of Kentucky.

The Rev. Sherman Robbins, the Republican standard bearer for Representative in this district, spent a few days in Wolfe county this week seeing the voters over there.

Mitchel, aged nine, and Thelma, aged five, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams, living near Powell's Valley church, each have a severe attack of typhoid fever.

W. T. McGuire, Democratic nominee for Representative from the Powell Wolfe district, was in Campton from Saturday till Monday interviewing the voters of Wolfe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmichael, Wm Shimfessel and others, of Vaughn's Mill, motored to Lexington yesterday to visit Jas. Ware who has been confined in the asylum there for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett motored to Irvine Sunday to see Mrs. Neal, a sister to Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. Neal has been returned from a Lexington hospital where the doctors said they could do her no good.

Mrs. Edgar Scheffer, nee Miss Lela Russell and son, Edgar Jr., of Denver, Colo., together with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hall, of Lexington, spent two days the latter part of last week with their cousin, Mrs. Carrie Groves.

Mrs. Mary Parson returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Andy Ledford, at Crab Orchard, Lincoln county. After a few days visit with her daughter here, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. Parson returned to her home at St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd motored to Shelbyville Sunday. A Mountz accompanied them there where he enters the Old Masons' Home. Mr. Mountz has provided his little five-year-old boy a home with Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Barnett at Spout Spring.

Hugh Bush is ready to haul your household or other goods by truck at reasonable charges. He gets there and back while your wagon is loading.